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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yep.

SENATOR REDFIELD: If they increase sales, would the retailers then have some room to gain from this bill?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Only if they sold more tickets.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So they might be encouraged to sell more tickets and, in fact, increase gambling in the state of Nebraska as a result of this bill. Correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, hopefully, yes. Hopefully, that that...that would happen. We would sell more...sell more of the scratch tickets to bring it up to where it was prior to the boats coming in across the river.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So even though the state of Nebraska may not see any more total funds in...when we go to 18 percent, they would be held harmless, but they would not see the gain. In fact, the vendors could see some gain even though the state would not. Correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, the vendors are going...are you talking about the stores, the retailers...

SENATOR REDFIELD: Stores.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...that sell? All right. Certainly. The more you sell, the more nickels you get back in.

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. Are you a vendor?

SENATOR JANSSEN: But also...also more money goes to the charities then too.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Janssen, do you sell these in your store?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, I do.